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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA--COMMENTS ON NEGOTIATIONS BY ONE OF
SIHANOUK'S "MINISTERS"

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CHAU SENG, THE PARIS-BASED "MINISTER FOR SPECIAL MISSIONS"
IN SIHANOUK'S "ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION" (RGNU),
RECENTLY TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THERE WOULD NEVER BE ANY
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC (GKR)
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT LON NOL. ON THE OTHER HAND,
SENG SAID, THE RGNU WAS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE BILATERALLY WITH
THE US GOVERNMENT--WHICH IT REGARDED AS THE GKR'S MASTER AND
SPONSOR. IN ADDITION, SENG STATED THAT THE RGNU DID NOT RULE OUT
AN EVENTUAL COALITION GOVERNMENT SOLUTION IN CAMBODIA. HE ADDED.

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HOWEVER, THAT SIHANOUK WOULD BE THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE CHIEF OF STATE IN A COALITION. MOREOVER, SUCH LEADING FIGURES AS LON NOL AND CAMBODIAN ARMY CHIEF GENERAL FERNANDEZ WOULD HAVE TO BE EXCLUDED.

SENG'S COMMENT ABOUT THE HENL'S WILLINGNESS TO DEAL WITH WASHINGTON ARE IN LINE WITH SIHANOUK'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT. THE KHMER COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT ECHOED THIS THEME, HOWEVER, AND IT THUS REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF THEY ACCEPT IT. IN ADDITION, IT IS UNCERTAIN IF THE KHMER COMMUNISTS WOULD SUPPORT SENG'S OTHER STATEMENTS ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS. SENG IS CLOSER POLITICALLY TO SIHANOUK THAN HE IS TO THE COMMUNISTS, AND THUS HE PROBABLY IS NOT PRIVY TO THE LATTER'S INNER ATTITUDES TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS. E-2 IMPDET.H

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